



# FAA Production Studio News

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## Control Room Update "Phase I"

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For those of you who have not seen the Control Room since it's first major overhaul here is a quick update.

First, many thanks go to Billy Henderson, Bill Lewis and Don Jeerings for the time they spent putting together the new furniture to hold the equipment. They all spent many hours putting the racks and tables together. This prep work made the job much easier when the time came to move the new furniture into the Control Room.

Next, "Hat's Off" to.... Obie Young, Obie II, Hugh Hardy, Larry Jensen, & Bob Zeller our wiring specialist. They hit the ground running early on a Saturday morning and had their plan rolling in no time. I stood back, watched their dust and snapped a few photos.

THE PLAN: O.K. you unhook that, You move all that equipment and put it over there, you... yeah... you with the donut... grab that rack and move it over there! You two... with the deer in the headlights look ... you two girls... clean these up so there ready to reinstall!

In a maze of wire and components the equipment fell apart as if a Trojan Horse full of soldiers were lead into battle. It was cleaned and reinstalled in a long and vigorous day. A great effort on everyone's part to make this work.

*(Here are some of the Before photos of the Control Room-Overall View)*



*(Video Display Monitors and Switching)*



*(Video Tape recording decks)*





*Everthing Came Apart....*

*And then Back Together....*

